श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) महोदय, मंत्री ने खड़े होकर जो कहा. It is an allegation against the UP Government...(*Interruptions*)...

मैं मंत्री महोदय से कहूंगा कि उस समय तक जब तक कि वहां की रिपोर्ट न आ जाए, क्योंकि आज समाचार पत्रों में छपे है, नाम छपे हैं, इसलिए जब तक डिटेल न आ जाए मैं समझता हूं मंत्री महोदय का यह कहना इन्ड इरेक्टली गलत होगा। वे इतना कहें कि जानकारी मंगा रहे हैं। जानकारी मंगाने के बाद कहें। इन्ड इरेक्टली उनके इन्सीनुएशन को में स्वीकार नहीं करना चाहता हूं, मैं विरोध करता हूं ।

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: It was a cold-blodded murder..... (Interruptions)....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Mr. Mathur is a representative of the BJP. He should know what really happened. ..(Interruptions) . . .

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : अभी आपने देखा कि कपवाडा के बारे में कैसे समाचार पत्रों ने छापा था . . . (व्यवधान) हो मिनिस्टर को चाहिये कि वे इन्क्वारी करायें . . . (व्यवधान) पहले से इन्सीनुएशन लगाना गलत है ना छप है अखबारों में आज कि ये टेररिस्ट्स है ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now that the Home Minister has reacted Mr. Mathur, please sit down...(*Interruptions*)...

REFERENCE TO CONTRACTORY REPORTS ABOUT THE RELEASE OF SHRI DORAISWAMY KIDNAPPED BY TERRORISTS

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam, for the last three days I have wanted to raise this question. .(*Interruptions*)...It is about the release of Mr. Doraiswamy who has been kidnapped by the Kashmir terrorists. We have been getting contradictory reports about his release. What is it that is happening? What is the position? We would like that the Parliament be taken into confidence. What is the latest position about his release?. .... (*Interruptions*)...

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, normally I would not have reacted. But now I have to react. Now, a stage has come when both the parties have agreed and they have also agreed to release him and it is merely a question of modalities in the sense that we are prepared to release those who are in the prison, but Mr. Doraiswamy has to be handed over first. There is a gap of almost three hours. We have no objection even if it is three hours or two hours. But, at the same time, he has to be handed over to a person of their choice. We would like to know whether they are prepared for the same and we are expecting a reply from them.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Are you releasing the killer of the Vice-Chancellor of the Kashmir University and the person who killed Mr. Khera, the General Manager of HMT in that area? Are you releasing these killers?

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: That is exactly their demand. In the beginning also,— I may be wrong; I do not have the latest information and offhand I am telling you here—the position was that he was to be released on bail. Whether he is going to be released totally is still to be confirmed. I would not be able to say exectly at this time.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we have got Special Mentions and we have only one hour to go. ... (*Interruptions*)...We have got the Private Members' business also. ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA (Karnataka): Madam, is a very serious matter which I want to raise. ... (*Interruptions*)....

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: (Pondicherry): Madam, the Government has decided to do away with the third-level airline...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, I am not permitting you, Mr. Narayanasamy. Please sit down..(*Interruptions*...I am not allowing you. If you want to make a special mention, please ask for permission. But do not interrupt the House. We have to go through the listed business first.. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: This is a very serious matter, madam... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Everything that is raised in the House is very serious..(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, the people in the far-flung areas will suffer because of this.. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, this is not the proper way. please take your seat. I am not allowing you ..(*Interruptions*)... The The Chairman has not permitted you. So, I am not allowing you. This is not the way to circumvent the refusal of permision by the Chairman. I am not allowing you..(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: It is a national issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down. All those who speak who speak in this House, I suppose, do raise only serious business and everything spoken in this House is of national and international interest and importance. Now, there is a certain procedure. Today, we have only one hour..(*Interruptions*)....Just a minute, within this one hour, we have to finish eight Special Mentions and then we have to go back to the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. So, Please understand the constraint of time. Otherwise I have no objection. You can speak the whole day and there is no problem. But let us go through the listed business first..(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Madam, please bear with me for a minute..(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot bear ..(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Madam, I want to draw the attention of the Government to a very serious matter.. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Everything is serious ... (*Interruptions*) ... want to make a special mention, Half-a-minute only, Madam ..(*Interruptions*).. This is a very important matter; this is a very serious matter.. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, if it is so serious, why can't they ask for permission for making a Special Mention? ..(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Madam, this is a very serious matter. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I said that everything that is raised in this House is very serious. Everything is serious and everybody is serious. Is there anybody here who is non-serious? So, let us go by today's List of Business first..(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Madam, there is a threat to blow up dams ...(*Interruptions*).. I want to raise this issue...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Subramanian Swamy has got a Special Mention like this and he has to speak now.

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Only one minute. I want to raise this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, you cannot. I told you that the Chairman has permitted him to make this Special Mention. Now, if I take away his right and give it to you, I won't feel happy..(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Only one minute, Madam..(*Interruptions*)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It does not depend on my generosity; it depends on time..(*Interruptions*)..

श्रीमती जयन्ती नटराजन (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, जो जीरो आवर होता था मेम्बर्स के लिए, क्या उसे खत्म कर दिया है ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no zero on the clock; there are only numbers from 1 to 12. There is no zero..(*Interruptions*)..

SPECIAL MENTIONS LTTE threat to blow up Rameshwaram bridge

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I think it is high time that the Government came out with an interim statement on the progress of the investigations into the assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi.

I say this because there is so much of speculation and there are half-baked stories, a variety of other planted stories which appear daily.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Subramanian Swamy is talking on the subject of investigation. And I have given a Special Mention on the same matter. Shri Subramanian Swamy's Special Mention is about the LTTE threat to blow up the Rameswaram bridge. I have given a Special Mention regarding the Special investigation Team. I want to know whether....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Subramanian Swamy, I will request you to confine your Special Mention to Rameshwaram.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: I have to give the background. I have an unfettered right to speak in this House. She can..(*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would have allowed her to speak. I am protecting your right and you protect hers.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: You allow them to speak also when they can support what I am saying.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Let him speak.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: I did not say anything about the SIT at all. I only said that time has come for the Government to make an interim statement on the progress in the investigation into the assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi. That is what I said. And I was going to explain. But before that Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan got up and made this issue her own. the Home Minister has said in answer to a question during the Question Hour that a variety of falsehoods are being printed in the Press and that we should rely on what the Government said authoritatively. When the Parliament is in session, since considerable time has elapsed since the assassination, it is imperative that the Government should tell us where the situation really stands. And why is it important? There are two reasons. We have in the last few days seen reports in the Press about the LTTE's threat to blow up the Rameswaram bridge if the Tamil Nadu Government does not withdraw the order to deport LTTE cadres. We also have seen a report to which my friend, Mr. Maheshwarappa, who has left the House, referred, namely, the threat to blow up the dam in Karnataka by the same organization. We have also seen reports about which the Government has not categorically reacted one way or the other, about the hit list in which several personalities' names have been mentioned. Reports have also appeared in today's *Hindu* that several politicians may also be involved in the conspiracy. Such reports appearing create very grave doubts. I would like to have an assurance from the Government that this investigation will be unfettered